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National Climate Task Force members,

Below please find a message from National Climate Advisor Gina McCarthy regarding the next principals meeting of the National Climate Task Force.

VR,
Roque Sanchez

To: National Climate Task Force Members

From: Gina McCarthy

Re: Task Force Meeting Follow-up

Thank you for participating in our first meeting of the National Climate Task Force on February 11. I appreciated the enthusiastic engagement by agency leaders, and the fact that we were able to discuss and advance meaningful, early actions in support of our whole-of-government approach to this urgent crisis. I was also particularly pleased that Vice President Harris was able to join us – reminding us to center of delivering for the American people, focusing on spurring good-paying jobs, and making meaningful strides forward on environmental justice.

Please mark your calendars for the next meeting of the Task Force, which we will hold on **March 18th at noon**. We will look forward to welcoming newly-confirmed cabinet members at that meeting. Also, we will be joined by the newest agency member of the Task Force, NASA, an agency that sponsors important scientific research on climate-related issues.

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(b) (5) Thank you for your engagement on these – we appreciate you sharing back responses with Roque Sanchez in our office by EOD on Wednesday, March 10. And thank you for your engagement and leadership more

generally. We have already made significant progress in advancing the whole-of-government climate agenda, but, of course, there is lots still to do.

Thank you.
Gina McCarthy

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Roque Sanchez (he/him)
Policy Advisor
White House Climate Policy Office
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Update 2021-02-10 18:45: Please refer to the attached agenda and prep paper in advance of tomorrow's meeting.

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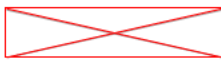
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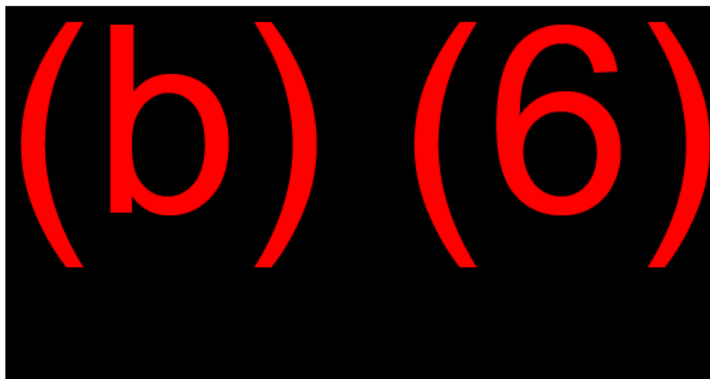
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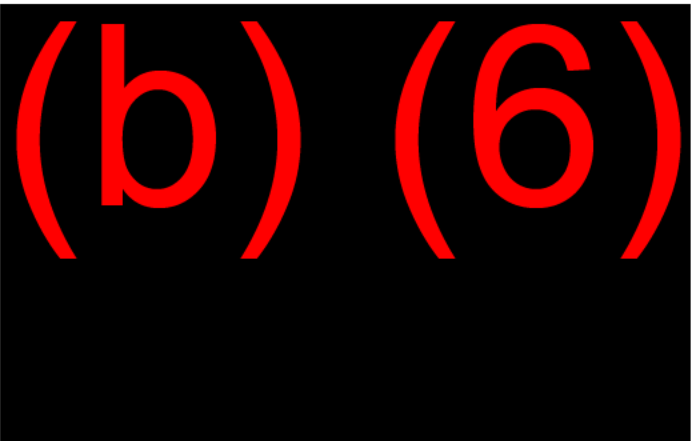
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Team, mostly for visibility, but welcome ideas on opportunities re the climate innovation group I mentioned to you all. We just had our first meeting today, led by OSTP acting director and OMB climate lead. Lots of opportunities here- I'm extremely excited about building up GSA proving grounds. They are looking at budget opportunities through the jobs package. As you can see from the note below from the WH climate office during the meeting, they are very excited about some of the opportunities I mentioned across FAS and Buildings.

Kevin, Sonny, Jacky, They want ideas for the group's work plan by March 24th, so I would like to brainstorm with you all on how we can push for GSA and interagency opportunities here. These ideas would be higher level, similar to what is listed on the attachment. They are sending a template for actual project ideas that I will work with your teams on down the line.

Happy to discuss with anyone who wants more info.

Best,
Sonal

----- Forwarded message -----

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Date: Wed, Mar 17, 2021 at 2:37 PM
Subject: innovative procurement
To: Sonal Larsen <sonal.larsen@gsa.gov>
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Hi Sonal,

I appreciated your comments on the Climate Innovation Working Group call just now. I am sure you are already connected with Andrew Mayock (copied) on these topics, but given the issues you were raising on the call, I wanted to make sure you have seen this methodology for 24/7 clean electricity procurement, which we would certainly support as a next step in innovative federal procurement: [methodology paper on 24/7](#)

In addition, I would highlight the Buy Clean framework to drive additional innovation via procurement: [BlueGreen Alliance | Buy Clean](#)

There are so many opportunities for innovation in federal procurement!

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Subject: Re: FYI Climate Innovation Working Group- Deputies
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Apologies, forgot the attachment.

On Tue, Mar 16, 2021 at 9:12 PM Sonal Larsen <sonal.larsen@gsa.gov> wrote:

Katy and Brett,

FYI, Candace Vahlsing (climate political at OMB) just sent an invite for a new group she has created for the deputies to the climate task force called Climate Innovation Working Group- Deputies.

Don't have much info on it yet, but she scheduled the first meeting for tomorrow with the following agenda and list of folks invited:

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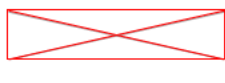
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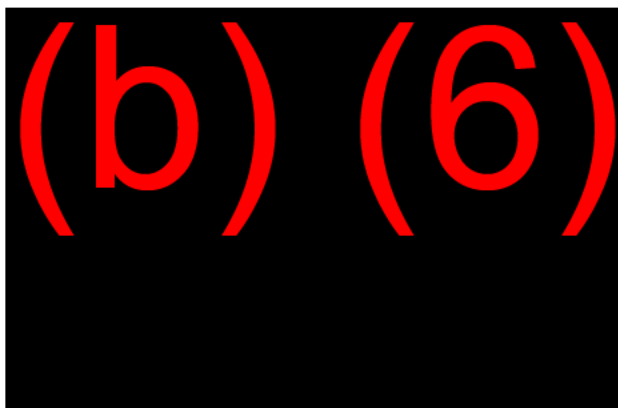
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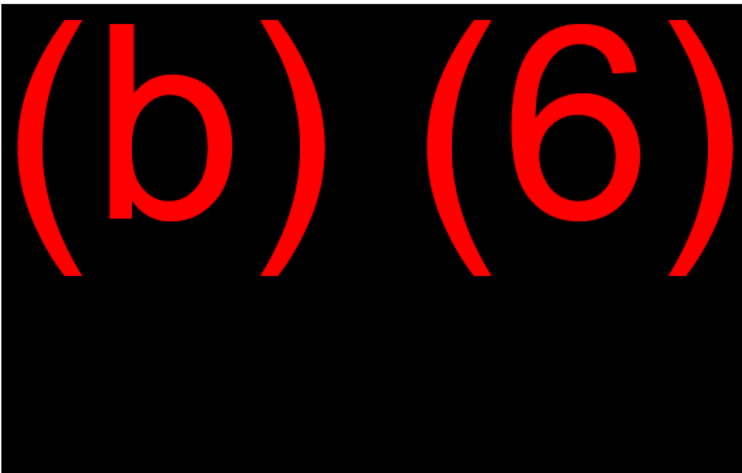
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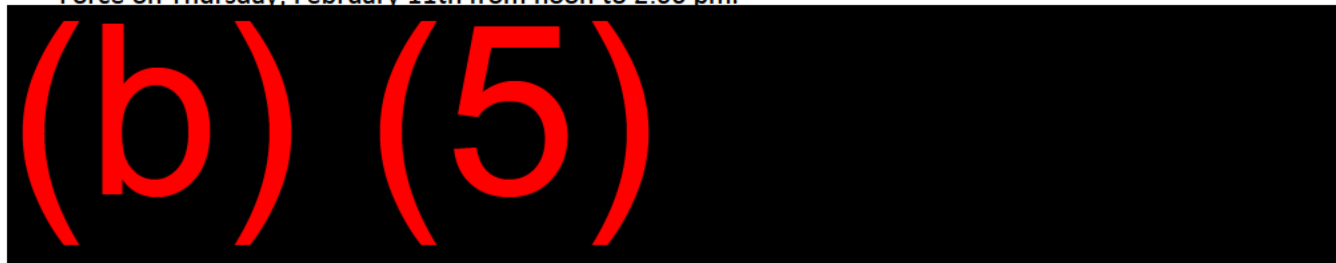
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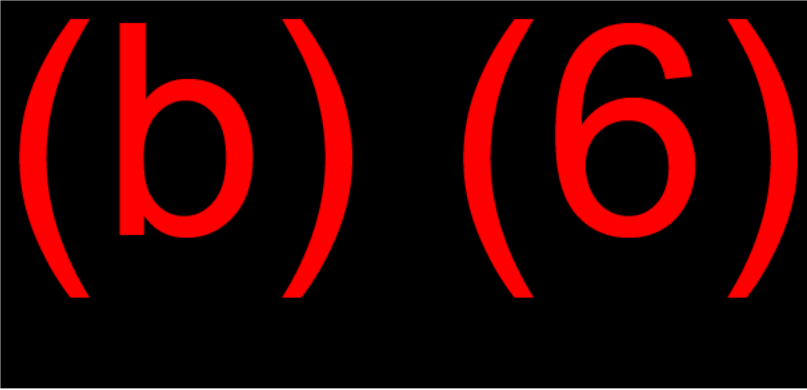
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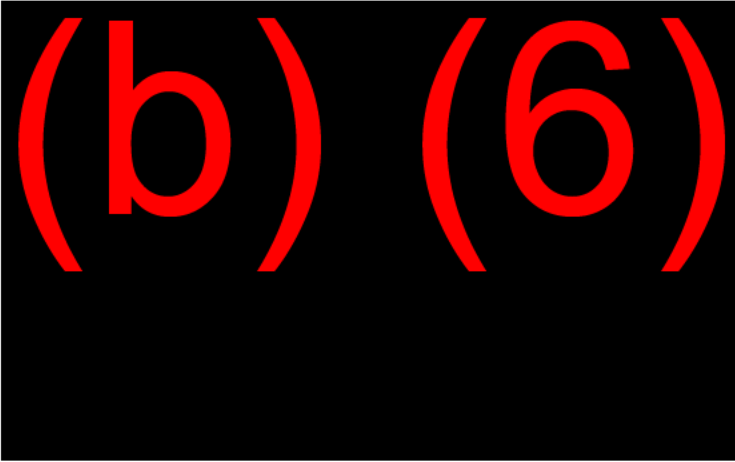
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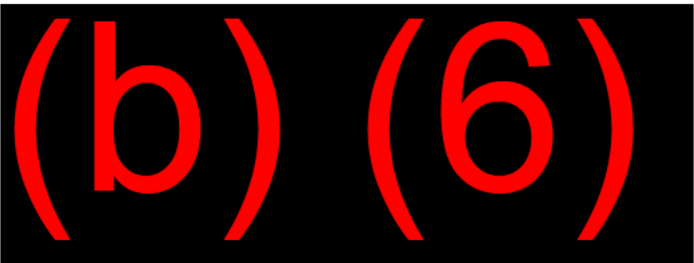
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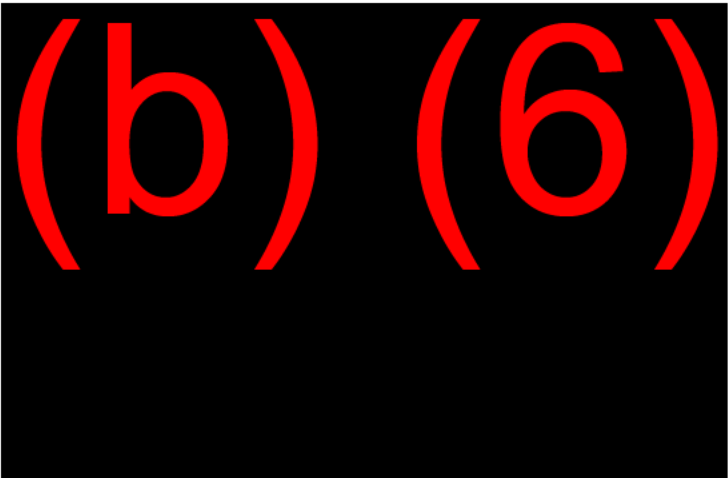
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Attachments: US NDC and Best Scientific Standards for Children's Rights.Correspondence
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ppm Atmospheric CO2 by 2100_2021.03.22.pdf ; Heat Stored in the Earth
System.vonSchuckmann.Hansen_2020.pdf ; Young People's Burden.Hansen_2017.pdf

Dear White House National Climate Advisor Gina McCarthy, Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry, and Members of the National Climate Task Force,

We kindly request that you forward this email to all of the members of the National Climate Task Force.

US energy and climate policy for the next ten years, with implications far beyond 2030. We write in the

interest of our Nation's youth and posterity to petition for an NDC in line with the best available science

and consistent with protecting the fundamental constitutional rights of children. The premier experts on the

planet are clear on three points:

1. Earth energy imbalance (and more global warming) can only be stopped by returning the

atmospheric CO₂ concentration to below 350 ppm by 2100, the best scientific standard that would

prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system.

2. Current increased average temperatures of 1.1°C are already dangerous and aiming for

temperature targets of even more heat at 1.5 to 2°C stokes more danger and is exponentially

more catastrophic for our children and posterity.

3. “Net Zero” emissions is a shell game with little accountability and laws and policies like NDCs

must separate emission allowances and reductions from sequestration efforts and measure them

independent of one another.

Please find attached: correspondence from Our Children’s Trust, Government Climate and Energy

Policies Must Target <350 ppm Atmospheric CO2 by 2100 to Protect Children and Future Generations

(OCT March 2021), a study by Dr. Karina von Schuckmann, Dr. James E. Hansen et al., *Heat Stored in*

the Earth System: Where Does the Energy Go?, and a study by James Hansen, et al., *Young People's*

Burden: Requirement of Negative CO₂ Emissions.

We represent the youth of America on the climate crisis, and we respectfully request your attention on the

science to ensure that your policies conform thereto. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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